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SUBJECT: JOHN H. MCMULLEN ASSOCIATES

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER FROM MCMULLEN SUBSIDIARY PACIFIC MARINE CORPORATION (90 WEST STREET, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE: 212-571-1865) TO SONATRAM OFFERING BROKERAGE SERVICES FOR VESSEL PROCUREMENT AND PROPOSING SELECTION OF DRY CARGO SHIPS AND TANKERS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, LETTER WAS WRITTEN IN ENGLISH RATHER THAN FRENCH, AND SPECIFICATIONS OF VESSELS PROPOSED ARE ALSO PRESENTED IN ENGLISH. FURTHER, LETTER SAYS FIRM "NOT AWARE" OF SONATRAM CHARTERING NEEDS, EVEN THOUGH CABLE INDICATED SONATRAM OPEN TO EITHER SALE OR CHARTER OFFERS TO MEET ITS IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS.

3. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT OR USDOC CALL PACIFIC MARINE TO INDICATE DESIRABILITY OF FOLLOW-UP LETTER IN FRENCH, PREFERABLY ADDRESSED PERSONALLY TO SONATRAM DIRECTOR MAURICE NOMBO MBATCHY, REAFFIRMING FIRM'S READINESS TO ASSIST AND INCLUDING OFFERS OF VESSELS AVAILABLE FOR CHARTER WHICH MEETS SPECIFICATIONS OUTLINED REFTEL.

4. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED HAND-DELIVER LETTER TO
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SONATRAM IF PACIFIC MARINE WISHES. IF LETTER SEND

DIRECTLY, PLEASE ASK FIRM AGAIN TO PROVIDE US COPY. STEIGMAN

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